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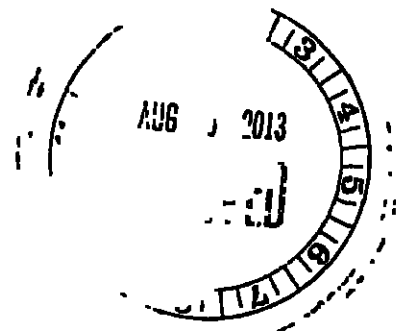
July 31, 2013

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S. W. Room #100
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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**RE: Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment Union Pacific Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption – In Lafayette County, Missouri Docket No. AB 33
(Sub-No. 297X) Service Date – February 20, 2013.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Under the above described Decision and the Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU), an extension of time for negotiation of our trail use/rail banking agreement was granted February 20, 2013, and the permit for public use negotiations was granted until August 17, 2013

At this time, the City of Lexington, a third class city, situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, is formally requesting extension of the NITU for purposes of negotiation with Union Pacific Railroad Company, and permit an additional 180 days from August 17, 2013, for those public use negotiations. This additional time is being requested in anticipation of fully completing this negotiation process during this period. Pursuant to discussions with Union Pacific Railroad Company representatives, the Company has no objection to this request

On behalf of the City of Lexington, I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you should have any questions

Sincerely,


Valoree Maycock
Attorney for the City of Lexington, Missouri

cc Mack H. Shumate, Jr - Union Pacific Senior General Attorney
Rick Harris, Union Pacific Real Estate Department
Jerry Brown - Mayor, City of Lexington, Missouri